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RELATED MOLECULES AND METHODS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY

In reply to the Office Action mailed in the above-referenced case on April 23, 2002,
applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel non-elected claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 17-26, without prejudice. Add the
following new claim 32.

32. (New) The protein of claim 7, said protein inhibiting retinoid X receptor-dependent
activation of a β -RARE-linked nucleic acid.

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